

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hammes

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Examiner: White, Everett N

For: Low Viscous Cellulose Ethers That Flocculate in Hot Water, Method for The Production Thereof and Their Use

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the TITLE on page 1, lines 1 and 2 as follows:

~~Low-viscosity viscous, hot water coagulable cellulose ethers that~~
flocculate in hot water, method for the production thereof and their use,
~~process for the preparation thereof by depolymerization, and the use~~
~~thereof~~

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